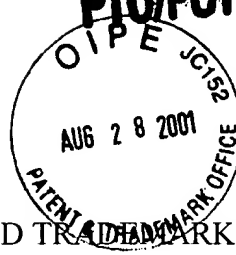


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the U.S. Patent Office Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures dated June 28, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Please replace the Sequence Listing filed May 21, 2001 located immediately after the abstract with substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.